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The Strain Is Relieved But Don't Relax Much!

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HERE'S A good deal of wonderment about what will happen to the Bay of Pigs prisoners Jim Donovan dictated for. A thought occurs to me. There are American prisoners in Castro's prisons. What about them? None has been mentioned in the long drawn out negotiations. The administration gave Donovan its unqualified blessing before he began discussions with the Big Barbudo.

Of course, the blessing was kept a secret, but the fact that Jim went about this business indicated it had been given.

This raises another question to which I haven't been able to get an official answer. Is it legal for an individual, with no official status, to privately seek a large scale deal with a foreign power after the United States has cut off diplomatic relations with that country? And if it is legal, why aren't Americans as well as Cubans included.

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